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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT VARIOUS PROJECTS

1. SCIOFF MET WITH KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET AUGUST 13 TO DISCUSS
OUTSTANDING ISSUES IN THE PROJECTS LISTED BELOW.

2. NORTHERN ECOSYSTEMS (STATE 174465): SOVIET SIDE PREPARED
TO RECEIVE SKOOG DELEGATION AUGUST 14. MINAG REPORTEDLY SENT
CABLE TO SOVIET EMBASSY AUGUST 13 AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF
VISAS TO DELEGATION. ACCORDINGLY TO KAZADOV, ITINERARY WILL
INCLUDE REQUESTED VISITS TO NORILSK, KRASNOYARSK, YAKUTSK AND
MAGADAN. DELEGATION WILL BE MET BY UPENSKIY AND BORISOV UPON
ARRIVAL. X

REINDEER DELEGATION CAN BE RECEIVED AUGUST 20
AND VISA AUTHORIZATION HAS ALSO BEEN SENT TO WASHINGTON,
ACCORDING TO KAZADOV. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED ASSURANCES THAT
ITINERARY WILL INCLUDE REQUESTED VISITS TO NORILSK AND YAKUTIA
REGIONS. QUESTIONS OF DEPARTURE FROM USSR VIA Khabarovsk
APPARENTLY STILL NOT DECIDED, BUT KAZAKOV HAS PROMISED QUICK
CONFIRMATION OF THIS. EMBASSY HAS STILL NOT RECEIVED DETAILED
ITINERARIES FOR EITHER SKOOG DELEGATION OR REINDEER SPECIALISTS

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DESPITE ASSURANCES FROM DENISOV THAT THESE WOULD BE PROVIDED
IN ADVANCE.

3. NORTHERN ECOSYSTEMS: EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED VISA APPLICATIONS FOR DENISOV, ET. AL., AND SOVIET MUSK OXEN SPECIALISTS FOR JOINT ARRIVAL IN THE US SEPTEMBER 8. KANDAUROV OF MUSK OXEN DELEGATION HAS BEEN REPLACED QY V.S. TARKHOV ACCORDING TO MFA NOTE. (MOSCOW 12416)

4. WILDLIFE AND PRESERVES VISIT OF KISHCHINSKIY (MOSCOW 12233): KAZAKOV SAID THAT KISHCHINSKIY WILL DEFINITELY NOT REPEAT NOT BE ABLE TO TRAVEL TO THE US AT THIS TIME TO PARTICIPATE IN PROJECT WITH DR. SLADEN OF US SIDE. REASON GIVEN FOR LAST MINUTE CANCELLATION WAS THAT ACADEMY OF SCIENCES REFUSED PERMISSION BECAUSE KISHCHINSKIY HAD VARIOUS WORK OBLIGATIONS IN THE USSR. WE NOTED THAT THIS VISIT HAD BEEN CAREFULLY ORGANIZED ON THE US SIDE AND HAD BEEN AGREED TO BY SOVIET SIDE UNDER AGREEMENT. TO ENCOUNTER CANCELLATION OF AN AGREED VISIT AT THE VERY LAST MOMENT DOES NOT SERVE THE INTERESTS OF EITHER SIDE, BUT IS ESPECIALLY DAMAGING TO THE SOVIET SIDE. WE REQUESTED THAT KAZAKOV PASS THIS MESSAGE TO THE UNNAMED AUTHORITIES IN THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES WHO THREW UP THIS ROADBLOCK TO EFFECTIVE COOPERATION. KAZAKOV SAID THAT PERHAPS A SUBSTITUTE FOR KISHCHINSKIY COULD BE FOUND IN THEM NEXT WEEK OR TEN DAYS, BUT IT WOULD BE UP TO BOTH KRINITSKIY AND DR. SLADEN AS TO WHETHER A SUBSTITUTE WOULD BE ACCEPTED. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER DR. SLADEN CONSIDERS THIS PROPOSAL TO POSSESS ANY MERIT AND ALSO ADVISE TIME CONSTRAINTS ON EFFECTIVE VISIT IN VIEW OF MOLTING SCHEDULE, ETC.

5. MARINE POLLUTION FROM SHIPPING (STATE 174003): SOVIET DELEGATION AGREES TO VISIT AUGUST 25-SEPTEMBER 8 AND TO PROGRAM PROVIDED IN STATE 168914.

6. MARINE ORGANISMS (MOSCOW 12234): MAKSIMOV, TOKYN AND POLIKARPOV ARE DEFINITELY SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE THE US AUGUST 16. KHELEBOVICH IS SAID TO BE OUT OF REACH AND WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN VISIT, NOR WILL HE BE REPLACED. EMBASSY ISSUED VISAS TO GROUP AUGUST 14.

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7. AIR POLLUTION-STATIONARY SOURCE CONTROL TECHNOLOGY (STATE 162622 AND ANIKEYEV-HARRINGTON LETTER DATED JULY 26 HAND CARRIED BY DR. TECH TO WASHINGTON DURING RECENT VISIT): SOVIET FUEL PREPARATION DELEGATION PLANNING TO VISIT THE US BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 15 IF THIS DATE ACCEPTABLE TO THE US SIDE. ITINERARY REQUESTED.

8. COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE ENVIRONMENT: HYDROMET REQUESTS RESPONSE TO IZRAEL-TRAIN LETTER OF EARLY JULY PROPOSING SOVIET DELEGATION VISIT SEPTEMBER 27-OCTOBER 11.

PROGRAM ALSO REQUESTED.
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